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HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$90.00, for patent/serial number 10720790.

Claim 7 is a multiple and so there was extra money needed for claims and the multiple claims fee.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
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Refund Branch, Office of Finance